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SUBJECT: EFFECT OF TAMIL NADU TAKEOVER ON TAMIL MOVEMENT IN
SRI LANU

REF: COLOMBO 438; COLOMBO 345 (NOTAL)

1. NISSANKA WIJEYERATNE, DURING CALL ON ME YESTERDAY, SAID HE
BELIEVES THE DISMISSAL OF THE DMK GOVERNMENT IN TAMIL NADU
WILL CONSIDERABLY EASE THE SITUATION IN SRI LANKA BY REMOVING
THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AEGIS AND ENCOURAGEMENT WHICH, HE BELIEVES,
DMK RULE IN TAMIL NADU GAVE TO TAMIL SEPARATIST SENTIMENT.
HE EXPECTED THE FEDERAL PARTY TO PROCEED MORE CAUTIOUSLY NOW.

2. HOWEVER, WIJEYERATNE SAID HE DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY
THAT SABOTAGE AND VIOLENT ACTIVITIES IN TAMIL LADU MIGHT BE
STAGED FROM SRI LANKA BY EXTREMIST TAMIL ELEMENTS THERE,
PERHAPS JOINED BY SOME FROM TAMIL NADU WHO MANAGE TO EXCAPE
INCARCEGATION, AND WITH ENCOURAGEMENT ALSO, PERHAPS, FROM EX-
TREMIST TAMIL ELEMEMTS IN MALAYSIA. SIGNED EAVES
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